

Pella Verlatenkloof Merlot 2013

Aromas of raspberry and blackcurrant, firm yet ripe tannins, uplifted by black cherry and plum flavours.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Super Single Vineyards

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Coastal Region

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol

type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Old dry land bush vines, in a once forgotten little valley, now revived, offering highly concentrated fruit; The name 'Verlatenkloof', meaning 'desolate pass/valley' in Afrikaans. North-facing slope. Yielding less than 3 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Hand harvested.

in the cellar : Sorted by hand and de-stemmed. Harvested periodically to ensure fermentation occurs on skins with a ripe tannin structure. Cold soak for ten days at 8°C and fermented up to a maximum of 25°C. Manual punch downs are carried out on a daily basis until fermented dry. Manual basket press is used. Aged for 12 months in predominately French oak barrels.

